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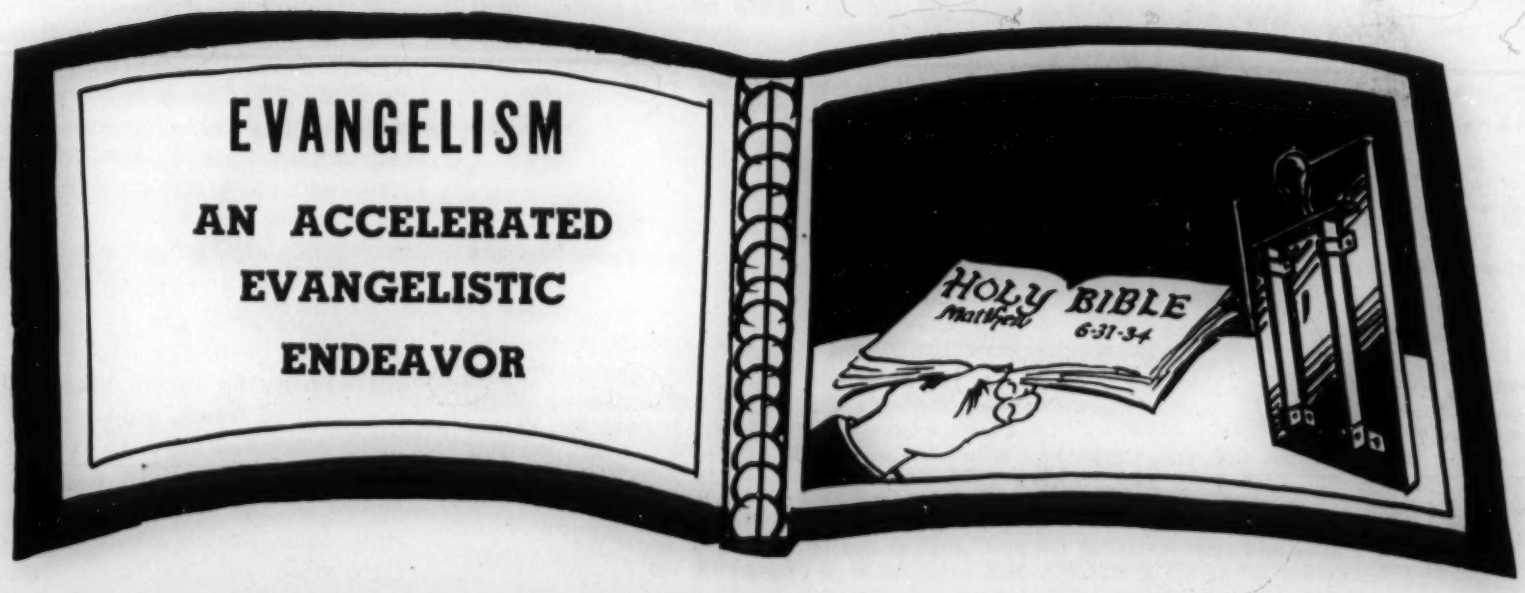

GUEST EDITOR FOR MARCH: CARROLL C. ROBERTS
CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
MINISTER OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, EUGENE

"Evangelism is our business- yours and mine!"

So begins a letter from David S. McNelly, the new Associate Secretary for Evangelism, now with our national Department of Church Development and Evangelism. He was writing about "our new program of evangelism" and declared it was his desire that it should emerge with commitment and power from the "grass roots" of the brotherhood. He asked for the counsel and considered judgment of his fellow-pastors.

Just so, when the new administration for the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention took up its work this year, there was a sincere desire to learn what the brethren of the state wanted most in a program. Fifty-eight letters were received from as many pastors, and almost universally they demanded an aggressive and challenging program of evangelism. With that in mind and accepting these declarations as a mandate, the commission, consisting of Ross J. Griffeth, Aldis Webb, Harry Atkins, Harry Chapin, L. O. White, and the writer of this article, after several long and serious sessions, brought forth what is now known as "AN ACCELERATED EVANGELISTIC ENDEAVOR". This has become an integral and important part of the "Let's Close the Switch and Accelerate the Power" program. We believe it conforms to the express mandate from the brethren for an aggressive and challenging program of evangelism.

The basic premise of this program is contained in a well thought-out and significant statement, as follows: "We declare Oregon to be a strategic mission field, demanding the consecrated sacrifices of every Christian within the state and the marshalling of all available resources to meet the needs that are before us." When we realize that 77 out of every 100 people in Oregon do not belong to any church and that only 2.5% of the total Oregon population are identified with the Christian Church, we should become concerned to the point of action. The accelerated program is the only answer to the need. Such a program as outlined in this issue of The Oregon Christian is essential.

Yes — "Evangelism Is Our Business — Yours and Mine!" The only question remains — what will YOU do about it? The program is before you for action. Don't you think it is time for us to "Close the Switch and Accelerate the Power?"

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ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from January 22 to February 23. I visited Eastside Albany and Westside Roseburg with Mr. Charles Betts of the Board of Church Extension. I preached at Westside on Sunday morning, January 23, met with the Pulpit Committee at Grants Pass on Monday, then went on to Medford for the Southern Oregon State Program Rally. The 27th and 28th were spent in La Grande attending the set-up meeting for the Eastern Oregon Convention and camp conference planning. Visited the new Lake Grove Church on the 30th for the morning service and Central Christian in Portland for the evening service. Attended a meeting of the Oregon Temperance League on Monday and a missionary program at Kern Park at night. Attended the Southwest Oregon State Program Rally at Myrtle Point on February 1, then went on to Eugene to attend the Oregon Council of Churches Convocation. Friday and Saturday I spent at Menucha in the Age Level Planning retreat under our Commission of Christian Education. It was my privilege to attend and share in the dedication services of the new Indian Church at White Swan, Washington. Met with the Building Committee of the Culver Church on Monday night; attended the State Program Rally at Silverton on Tuesday; and met with the Regional DSF Committee planning the student spring retreat at Menucha. Spent Sunday, February 13, in Heppner, preaching at the morning service and conferring with the church in the afternoon; then at night I just sat and enjoyed the services. Attended the State Program Rally at The Dalles on Tuesday. Spent Sunday the 20th in Springfield, preaching at the Mt. Vernon Church at the morning service, holding a conference with the church leaders in the afternoon, and then visiting First Church for the evening service. Spent Monday in Eugene in conference with student-center leaders and at a meeting of the State Convention Program Committee. Attended the State Program Rally at Bend on the 22nd. Then back to the office to catch up on a few things before leaving for a trip out of state. Spent 9 days in the office and held 8 office conferences.

PREACHER IS THE LOSER

At the State Missions Rally held at Silverton someone got so excited that he walked off with the wrong top coat. The one who made the mistake should please notify Elmo Black, minister at Willamina. Elmo described his coat as follows: it is a new brown coat with a pair of leather gloves in the left pocket. We hope the right coat gets back into the hands of the right man.

"AN ACCELERATED EVANGELISTIC ENDEAVOR"

—By Carroll C. Roberts, Chairman of Evangelism Committee

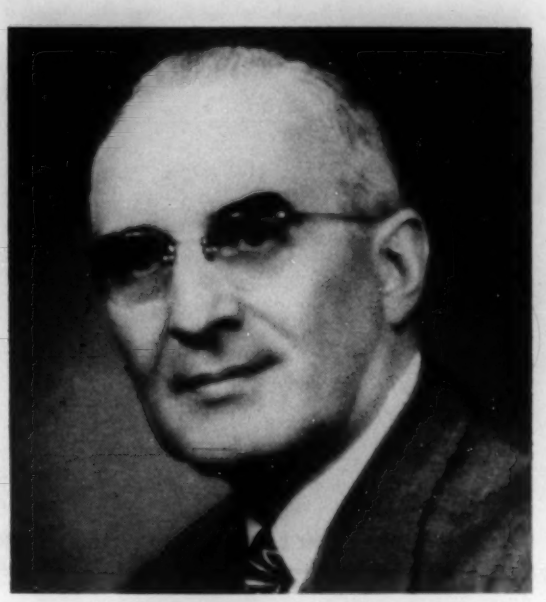
"We declare Oregon to be a strategic mission field."

This has been the basic declaration of the Commission Evangelism of the Ore- the Commission on Evangelism of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. It has been the motivating principle back of the **"Close the Switch and Accelerate the Power"** program offered by the State Board. It was born in prayer and the conviction that Oregon was ripe for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and offered unlimited possibilities for evangelistic outreach. Your commission members believe it is a God-given and statesmanlike declaration of spiritual vision and challenge.

This basic premise is the outgrowth of a realization that 77 out of every 100 people in Oregon are not members of any church. It is emphasized further by the realization that the 41,000 Christian Church members in Oregon represent only 2.5% of the total Oregon population of 1,602,000 and 11% of the 371,212 Oregon church members of all kinds. With these figures upon their hearts the commission members proposed: (1) that we have no less than 60,000 members in Christian Churches in 1960; (2) that evangelism become a major factor in the total program of each Christian Church in the state with a yearly renewed intensive effort for the next six years; (3) and that we establish 36 new congregations in the coming six years — 12 in the Portland area, 12 in upstate areas, and 12 in rural areas.

Such an "Accelerated Evangelistic Endeavor" requires that we add 40,000 new members to our churches in the next six years and the commission proposed that we add "5500 in '55". It is further proposed that each church in the state hold a "Spiritual Life Mission" this year. This should be based on the well-known and proven method of "Visitation Evangelism" combined with decision preaching missions. The State office is prepared to assist local churches in setting-up, training, and providing supplies and procedures for such endeavors.

Why not hold such a "Spiritual Life Mission" in your church either this spring or fall? Easter offers splendid possibilities for such an effort. It is the natural time for an ingathering of souls. If you have not prepared for this Easter, then Pentecost (May 29), the birthday of the church, offers a time for such a program. Then, this fall, with the opening of school and the new church year, we have another seasonal emphasis that can be used for evangelism. And, of course, we must always pray for and expect souls at every Sunday service.



Dr. Carroll C. Roberts

The larger goals: the establishment of new churches, the calling of a Director of Evangelism, the strengthening of the churches through services and loans for improvement, expansion, and equipment, and the completion of congregations already started — must wait until the majority of the churches (on a membership basis) adopt the "Let's Close the Switch" program. Our response must be through "Praying, Tithing and Sharing".

Again, the Commission on Evangelism calls attention to the conclusion of the basic premise, quoted at the beginning of this article, which will implement the declaration: "We declare Oregon to be a strategic mission field" — "DEMANDING THE CONSECRATED SACRIFICES OF EVERY CHRISTIAN WITHIN THE STATE AND THE MARSHALLING OF ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS THAT ARE BEFORE US." This we must do — else we are stopped before we begin. The members of the State Board, being polled in State Board session, by unanimous action, adopted the "Let's Close the Switch" program and approved it for submission to the churches. The ball is now in your hands — will you carry it?

Reprints of Article in LOOK Available

Reprints of the article recently appearing in LOOK Magazine entitled "Who Are the Disciples of Christ?", by James E. Craig, New York City, are available through the State Office, 603 Panama Bldg., Portland. It is reported that over 30,000 reprints have been distributed to date among local churches throughout the brotherhood.

LEBANON CHURCH FORMS N.C.C. CLUB

Dr. Ross Griffeth, along with musicians from Northwest Christian College, provided the entertainment for a recent Church Night Dinner at the Lebanon First Christian Church and the incentive for the organization of a N.C.C. Crusaders Club there. Thirty-eight people signed the membership roll on that night for charter membership. Officers of this club are President, Mrs. Blewford Osburn; Vice-President, J. E. Estep; and Mrs. Lee Scott, Secretary-Treasurer.

April 1, the date of their next meeting, is to be marked by the closing of the Charter Membership and taking of a picture of all Charter members present. This is the second such club to be organized in Oregon. The dues of $2.00 per year or $25.00 for a life membership are turned over to Northwest Christian College.

A recent addition to the staff in the State Office is Mrs. A. M. Crewse, who is doing the bookkeeping and assisting in the general office work on a part-time basis. Mrs. Crewse has had many years of business experience in bookkeeping and will make a good contribution to the efficient handling of the funds entrusted to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. She is a member of the Kern Park Church.

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Harrisburg Holds School of Christian Living

Above, students at the School of Christian Living in Harrisburg. These students came from eight different churches, where they serve as Bible school teachers.

The last classes of the School of Christian Living—Leadership Education—were held Tuesday evening, February 15, in the Harrisburg Christian Church. These classes began on January 31 and were conducted each Monday and Tuesday evening for three weeks.

The classes and teachers were as follows: Guiding and Experience of Worship —Mrs. Francis Hyland and Mr. George Shoemaker, teachers at N.C.C.; Paul, the Man and His Work—Lester Jones, pastor of the Albany Church, Ross J. Griffeth, President of N.C.C., and William Siefke, Dean of Men at N.C.C. and pastor of the Harrisburg Church; Christian Education of Older Youth—Walter Lantz, State Educational Director; Week Day Bible School—Mrs. William Siefke, teacher at N.C.C. There was an enrollment of 102 from the eight churches represented, with an average attendance of 82 per cent. The churches were Peoria, Halsey, Alvadore, Franklin, Junction City, Coburg, Brownsville, and Harrisburg. Peoria had the greatest percentage of enrollment of its total membership.

Colored slides were taken each night for showing at the fellowship meeting on March 1 in the Harrisburg Church. It is planned that these slides will be showed again next winter in the different churches to remind the people of the School before next year's School of Christian Living opens.

This is the eighth year of the School in this area. Mr. Ezra Blehm of Harrisburg is Dean. The books displayed at the School were supplied by the OLD LAMP, 1361 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon. Each night a different church served refreshments between the two sessions of the evening. The refreshment period was followed by a period of devotion led by a minister of one of the different churches.

Above, students from Christian Church at Peoria, Oregon, attending School of Christian Living. This group represents fifty per cent of Peoria's entire Sunday School.

J. M. WILSON, CHRISTIAN LEADER AT KENT, DIES

Jerry M. Wilson died February 15, 1955, at his home in Kent, Oregon, where he had lived for more than 50 years, operating a wheat ranch, serving as county judge, and participating actively in the church. He, more than any other one man, was responsible for the existence of the Christian Church in Kent.

The last services were conducted from the little church in Kent by Earl Hastings, who once was the pastor there, assisted by Donald Leach, Grass Valley, and C. F. Swander, Portland. He was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery, of which order he was a member.

Participants in Talent Show at Eugene Christian House: left to right, Phyllis Bates, Muriel Horton, Nancy Daniels, Alice Cashman, Jean Miller, Doris Allen, Rose Daniels, Lyle Spears, Clif Maxfield, Carl Cobb, Paul Moore, Jim Wear, Jerry Wear, Duane Mills. Master of Ceremonies is Benny Boling.

Robert Dornhecker, Chairman of Board, presents a check for $75.00 to Mrs. Ferguson to assist with her expenses on the trip to the Cincinnati Conference of Week Day Bible School Teachers.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

The past month has been a busy one for everyone engaged in student activities on the campuses of Oregon State College and the University of Oregon. The Oregon Christian Student Foundation is in the midst of the planning for an advisory committee representing ministers and lay members from widely scattered sections of the state. Mrs. Idella Osborn (Lebanon), vice-president of the State Foundation, is chairman of the committee planning for this new advisory group. She is being assisted by Mrs. C. C. Smith, Portland; Mr. Clyde Plants, chairman of the Corvallis Christian House Commission; and Dr. Victor P. Morris, chairman of the Eugene Christian House Commission.

The student groups on the University and College campuses have been unusually busy, too, as evidenced in their activities, planning, and elections of officers which have been held and are reported here in stories from the two houses.

H. L. PORTER REPORTS FROM CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Oregon State College students active in Christian House held their annual mid-winter planning retreat at Suttle Lake late in February. Fourteen students and Lawrence and Zelda May Porter were in attendance at the Saturday and Sunday event, which met at the Methodist Camp at Suttle Lake. The week-end schedule included evaluation of the work done so far this year, periods of devotion, planning for the future, and fun at Hoo-doo Ski Bowl.

The annual election of student officers for Corvallis Christian House was held Sunday, February 27. Newly elected president of the group is Jean Clark of Hermiston. Jean was state president of the Future Homemakers of America. She is Toastmistress President and a member of the Memorial Union Council, as well as president of her social sorority, Delta Gamma. Jean is a junior majoring in Home Economics at Oregon State College.

The new vice-president is Lyle Read of

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DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The Eugene Christian House will be six years old on Friday, April 1, when the students will hold a Birthday party in celebration of the event. Throughout the weekend the House will be open to guests, and visitors are especially welcomed at that time.

The Talent Show given on January 28 was a real success, with Jean Miller of St. Helens as general chairman. Benny Boling, youth director at Dallas, and a student in Eugene, was a real "MC", playing both an organ and a piano while talking into the microphone. Carl Cobb, recently of Forest Grove, was head waiter for the occasion. The event was a "Cellar Cafe" held in the basement of the First Christian Church. Nancy Daniels of Eugene was chairman of food; Minta King of Klamath Falls, flowers; Joan Wilson of Mosier, menu; Jim Wear of Vancouver, decorations; and Sonia Landers of Roseburg, publicity. Feature numbers were given by Roger Weaver, Judy Wilson, Virginia Gobble, Dick Fishback, Bob

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DALLAS TEACHER HONORED FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mrs. Goldia Ferguson, well known teacher of Week Day Bible School in Oregon, received recognition recently for twenty-five consecutive years of teaching in the Week Day Bible School. Mrs. Ferguson attended the annual Conference of the Week Day Religious Education Division of the National Council of Churches held at Cincinnati February 7-11 and there was awarded a silver certificate and 25-year-pin for her service. She was one of three persons in the United States to receive this signal honor at the Cincinnati Conference. Awards were made by Dr. Erwin Shaver, National Director of Week Day Religious Education.

Mrs. Ferguson began her teaching in the schools of Lane County, continued at Albany, then The Dalles, and is now teaching in Dallas. Through the years she has led in numerous leadership training schools, demonstration schools and lab schools throughout the state. She served on the State Week Day Bible School Fellowship Board; and on the Oregon Council Committee of Week Day Religious Education.

Before her trip to Cincinnati, Mrs. Ferguson received many expressions of appreciation for her work both in the local churches and in the Dallas Week Day Bible School. On January 30 the Dallas Church gave her an orchid corsage and Robert Dornhecker, Chairman of the Board, presented her with a check for $75.00 to help on her trip expense.

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Let's Close the Switch

PROGRESS REPORT

COQUILLE CLOSES THE SWITCH

Summary of Activities, January 10, 1955, through February 28, 1955

At Eugene Rally January 10, 1955:
churches represented — 105

At district rallies, churches represented **not** at Eugene rally — 8

Total churches reached — 113

Rallies	Date	Attendance
Eugene	Jan. 10	630
Mallory	Jan. 18	231
Medford	Jan. 25	99
Myrtle Point	Feb. 1	65
Silverton	Feb. 8	152
The Dalles	Feb. 15	70
Bend	Feb. 22	82
	Total	1329

Pendleton, to be held, March 8, 1955.

▶ **PARTICIPATION PLEDGE MAILINGS**

Forms to churches	144
Forms to ministers	266
Forms to chairmen	249
Total	659
▶Letters to rally guests	1329
▶CLOSE THE SWITCH manuals Sold at rallies	452
Mailed with pledge forms	95

▶First church to adopt LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH program:

COQUILLE (Walter Naff, minister)

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

Churches which are satisfied with their present giving (the average per-capita per-day giving for the state is 9c) should take a look at the record of two of our "baby" churches: the new Westside Church in Roseburg in 1954 averaged 22c per capita per day; the Cedar Hills Church averaged 31c per capita per day! In the words of Isaiah, "A little child shall lead them."

Reservations are now being taken for our State Convention at Turner, June 29 - July 3. Accommodations were "full up" last year, both on the Grounds and in Turner; so send in your request EARLY and we will do our best to work out satisfactory arrangements for you and your family. Send reservations to the State Office, 603 Panama Bldg., Portland.

PARTICIPATION PLEDGE

A DEDICATED STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

CHALLENGE:

$2,000,000 increase in giving in Oregon churches

PLEDGE:

Increased giving to be divided 50 per cent for local program, 50 per cent for others.

PLEDGE:

Steward's committee staffed by tithers.

PLEDGE:

Storehouse type of budget

AN ACCELERATED EVANGELISTIC ENDEAVOR

CHALLENGE:

40,000 new members in 6 years
5,500 new members in 1955
36 new congregations in 6 years
Development fund for renovating, modernizing, expanding, and providing equipmert

PLEDGE:

To take enthusiastic, aggressive part in evangelism program

A CHRIST-COMMISSION WORLD OUTREACH

CHALLENGE:

Make each church a missionary church
Let's add 30 fully supported missionaries in 1955!

PLEDGE:

To create World Outreach Committee

WORLD CONVENTION NOTES

The Fifth World Convention of our Brotherhood will be held in Toronto, Canada, August 16-21, 1955, in the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Those desiring to register for the Toronto World Convention should write to H. B. Holloway, 320 Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. The registration fee if paid before the Toronto Convention is $3.00. If you wait until you get to Toronto, the fee is $3.50. No rooms in hotels and elsewhere will be assigned by the Convention to any delegate, unless he or she has registered and paid the fee. Make all checks payable to the **World Convention** when sending in your registration to Mr. Holloway.

A list of 34 members of our Australian churches has just been received by the World Convention office in New York. These have secured their tickets on planes and boats for Toronto. Those persons coming from Sydney by boat will travel on will travel on the **S.S. ORONSAY,** which reaches Vancouver on August 1.

There are about 25 in Great Britain who booked their passage for Toronto. They will travel on **THE S.S. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA** which leaves Liverpool on August 3 and arrives in Montreal, August 13. The journey from Montreal to Toronto will be made by train.

The Toronto World Convention is being planned for families. Bring the children. A program is being set up for all children 14 years of age and under. The program, which will be in charge of competent leaders and teachers, will consist of a Daily Vacation Bible School, directed play, hikes and tours, motion pictures and corporate worship. Lunch will be furnished each noon. This program and the daily noon lunch is included in the $7.50 registration fee per child for the duration of the Convention.

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PARTICIPATION PLEDGE

"Let's Close the Switch"

A program presented to the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) of Oregon at Eugene, on January 10, 1955, by the Board of Directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

Participating church name and address: _____

WE PLEDGE

(as outlined under the headings that follow:)

INCOME DISTRIBUTION: To use as a basis, our total income in 1954 (through church, Bible School, Men and Women & Youth) for ALL LOCAL program purposes in 1954 $_____ and our total giving (through church, Bible school, Men & Women and Youth) to OTHERS in 1954 $_____

The total income for 1954, which will be the basis of our income INCREASE DISTRIBUTION through 1960.

$_____

All income, through 1960, in EXCESS of above 1954 basis, we will divide:

50% to increase present LOCAL PROGRAM.
50% to increase GIVING TO OTHERS.
50% increase to LOCAL program will be apportioned as our needs direct and our officers approve.
50% increase to OTHERS, will be apportioned:

FOREIGN MISSIONS	16% of *total* income increase.
"STATE" CHURCH CONSTRUCTION FUND	12% of *total* income increase.
"STATE" CHURCH DEVELOPMENT FUND	12% of *total* income increase.
TO OTHER BROTHERHOOD PROJECTS AND INSTITUTIONS, including Week of Compassion, Student Foundation, Scholarship Fund, Northwest Christian Home, Northwest Christian College, and other causes we may select, we will divide	10% of *total* income increase.
Total	50% of *total* income increase.

The above income basis, and income increase distribution, will be placed into effect at once.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMING: We will create, as soon as possible, with the aid of State Board Administrative Office, (and to the extent that such is not now a part of our organization), a "Stewards" Committee staffed by Tithers only, to conduct the systematic continuous personal contact dollar stewardship enlistment program entitled "Let's Close the Switch."

STOREHOUSE: We will create, as soon as possible with the aid of State Board administrative office, (and to the extent that such is not now a part of our organization), a "Storehouse" type of Budget, having elected representation from each church department, through which all church finances will be channeled.

EVANGELISM PROGRAMING: We will take enthusiastic aggressive part (to the extent such is not then a part of our organization and program) in the "Let's Close the Switch" evangelism program plans as they are developed and presented by the State Board, (conditional on sufficient advance notice so as to not conflict with their current program.)

WORLD OUTREACH PROGRAMING: We will create, (to the extent that such is not now a part of our functioning committee organization), a "world outreach" committee, including elected representatives of Men's, Women's and Youth groups and Bible School, that all outreach connections and support may channel through this committee.

STATE OFFICE UNDERWRITING: We will assume OUR pro-rata share of all churches participating in the "Let's Close the Switch" program, as a *minimum* basis of support of our state office administration expense, to be paid to state office in equal amount each month. The present basis is $_____ per month.

DEDICATION: We will hold a service of dedication to signal our entry into this program, to be repeated annually. We will prominently display the plaque to be supplied us, indicating the goals of this program, and our participation.

FOUNDATION: We will institute and maintain, a continuous prayer circle to the "source of all Power" to bring into living reality the objectives of this program.
We will project this prayer program into the home of each member.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this "pledge," is to contribute our "BEST" and our "FIRST" to make the "Let's Close the Switch" program, (outlined in State Board manual of that name and dated January 10, 1955) a living and effective reality.

SIGNATURES: This pledge given to fellow Christian (Disciples of Christ) churches of Oregon this _____ day of _____ 1955, by affirmative action of our _____

_____ *Chairman of* _____

_____ *Clerk of* _____

Minister _____

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of The United Christian Missionary, in giving his annual statement in Headlines of Achievement, notes important gains made during the year 1953-54 fiscal year. Baptisms by mission churches (9,414) increased over the previous year, and notably in Mexico and India, important duties are being turned over to local leaders, now well trained.

With missionary education set up on a new basis, Dr. Fiers sees a trend, in that local churches held 465 Schools of Missions last year. Five years ago only 182 were held. Among other developments Dr. Fiers notes the formation of Tougaloo Southern Christian College and the International Christian Women's Fellowship. In evaluation Dr. Fiers writes that, in contrast to general world affairs, the United Society shows a "continuing picture of significant progress."

At the Turner convention, June 29-July 3, Kenneth and Grace Hendricks, whom we claim in Oregon as our own, will be the guest missionaries representing our cooperative work in Japan. There will be many other interesting and informative features on the program. Be sure to make plans to attend.

Hallam C. Shorrock, missionary to Japan under the Society for several years, and one of the missionary speakers at the Turner convention three years ago, is being loaned by the foreign division of the Society to the Central Departments of Church World Service and the World Council of Churches full time in order to carry forward the program of the two agencies in Japan. Mr. Shorrock is rendering an outstanding service. He speaks the Japanese language very fluently, and is thus enabled to make easy contacts in all parts of Japan. He is greatly loved everywhere.

Mrs. Ward Rice, state president of CWF, had the pleasure in February of organizing a new Christian Women's Fellowship in the little church at Zion, a few miles above Dexter on highway 99. The women were enthusiastic and eager to work. Mrs. Barbara Sample, wife of the student pastor, was elected president. Pray for this new group.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Burke spent March 3-9, attending the annual field staff meeting in Indianapolis. The meeting was held in the Missions building. It was a period of learning, worshiping, and having fellowship with many Christian leaders. Plans for the coming year were discussed and formulated. On the way back, Mrs. Burke stopped off in Payette, Idaho, to attend the South Idaho state convention. While in the area she visited several CWF groups.

Encouraging word has reached us concerning the spread of Christian Women's Fellowship around the world — Mexico, New Zealand, Japan, the Philippines, Great Britain, Thailand, Australia — wherever our missionaries have gone. Social activities, studies on Christian family life, and Bible study are being provided. Especially enthusiastic reports come from India, to the effect that the women are having more opportunity to take part in the life and activities of the churches, because of the work of Christian Women's Fellowship.

Miss Katherine Schutze, former director of the work at White Swan Mission, now serving as national executive secretary of Fellowship Guilds, is presently conducting a tour of the mission fields. The group left Los Angeles, February 20, and will return on April 20. They asked for our prayers that the trip may be safe and profitable.

CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

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Corvallis; the new treasurer is Ted Tidwell of Dufur; and the newly elected secretary is Patricia Wahl, from Newberg, Oregon. Outgoing officers of Corvallis Christian House include Gene Jackson, president, from Newberg; Roy Rogers, vice-president, from Medford; Jean Clark, secretary; and Jim Robnett, treasurer, from Oregon City.

The student executive group was glad to have four visitors from Salem at a Thursday-noon meeting late in February. The visitors included Mrs. Frances Craycroft, Mrs. Florence Sunderlin, Mrs. Sophia Wiltsie, and Mrs. Nina Reilly. All were from the First Christian Church at Salem. Corvallis Christian House is always happy to have visitors, and all readers of the Oregon Christian are invited to stop by the house at 2305 Monroe Street when in or driving through Corvallis.

TITHING PLEASES GOD
BRINGS JOY TO YOU

It is

- The Scriptural Plan
- The Practical Plan
- The Unfailing Plan

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Players in drama at Mallory Avenue Church, left to right, as follows: Mary Jane Nesby, Carol Harden, Genette Underwood, Joan Garmon, Gretchen Berkshire (kneeling), and Oma Lou Myers, director of the drama.

MALLORY VISITS INDIA

On Sunday evening, January 10, some 125 folk from Mallory Avenue Christian Church stepped aboard a "T.W.A. Airliner" for an imaginary flight to India. For six exciting weeks the travelers visited villages and towns, churches and mission stations, hearing distinguished leaders like Dr. Capper-Johnson, renowned English authority on International Relations, and listening to Mrs. Hattie Menzies, for many years a busy missionary in India. On the third Sunday evening of their sojourn, two medical students—Ralph Adams and Keith Fleshman—candidates for the mission field, told of their preparation and dedication to help further the work of Christ in just such a needy place. The travelers saw evidence of the change brought about by the preaching of the gospel, in the two colored films: "The Village of the Poor," and "Lifting India's Shadows." Early each evening they met in the village streets to listen to outstanding speakers, such as Mrs. Gladys Lawther, Miss Goldie Ruth Wells, Mrs. Ross Griffeth, and Mr. Walter Lantz.

Native food was enjoyed by the travelers each evening amid the festive atmosphere of an Independence Day Celebration in a typical remote Indian village. The concluding event of the voyage was a visit to a mission school, where four lovely Indian girls and an American missionary portrayed "That Heaven of Freedom," a one-act play.

The trip was made possible by joint agencies—World Christianity and Christian Education (Mrs. E. L. Cawthorne and Mrs. M. E. Buffham, Chairmen). Loma Mae Jones, Minister of Christian Education, directed this, the third annual "World Friendship Family Night" venture.

Professor Lawrence M. Bixler

Professor William J. Richardson

Miss Arlene Skaugset

CHRISTIAN WORKERS INSTITUTE IN PORTLAND

Professor Lawrence M. Bixler of Northwest Christian College will present Old Testament Backgrounds for Teachers, Message of the Prophets and Christian Family Life at the Christian Workers Institute being held March 21-25 at the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland. Others in association with him during this week of intensive teacher educaton are: Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain of the West Seattle Christian Church, who will offer Principles of Christian Education and an Observation Class in the Primary Department; Miss Vivian Mondhan of the Tillamook Christian Church, who is prepared to handle the topics of Workers' Conference and Daily Vacation Bible School Work; Professor William J. Richardson of Northwest Christian College, who will consider with his classes the mattters of New Testament Backgrounds for Teachers and the New Testament Church; Miss Arlene Skaugset of the Klamath Falls Christian Church, who will give her thoughts to Audio-Visual Aids, an Observation Class with Juniors, and Task of the Superintendent.

Meetings will be every day during that week from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Registration fee of $1.00 is required of all who attend; any who wish to attend any of the classes are cordially invited to fellowship with these informed and well-known leaders.

Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain

EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

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Randall, Eugene Cecil, Pat Cauver, Jo Ann Laucirca, Ervin Royer, Bob Fulkerson, Larry Drake, Mary Allen, Rosalind Lowrance, June Fulco, and Jo Anne Flanders.

The International Dinners are continuing, the most recent having been a Mexican dinner prepared by students who have worked with the Mexican migrants in California, Marie Basl of Stayton, and Rosalind Lowrance of Eugene. An Indian meal will conclude the present mission study of India, Ceylon, and Pakistan. Bob Biggs of Waldport, just back from a six months tour in India, showed pictures of Kashmir recently. Bob has returned to the University after four years in the army. Sonia Landers (Roseburg) showed her pictures of the CYF tour to Mexico, and Audrey Putnam (Medford) showed those she took in Palestine last summer.

The annual formal banquet was held at the Osburn Hotel on Saturday, February 19, with Doris Allen of Canby serving as general chairman. It was a "Caribbean Cruise" complete with marine motif and gay serpentine, balloons, and all the rest of a happy shipboard dinner. Wesley Shultz of Warrenton was in charge of invitations, and Ervin Royer of Myrtle Point, tickets. Program features were given by Pat Hartley of Spokane; Martin Bliefernich of Newberg; Jean Holznagel of Sherwood; Bob Adams of Jerome, Idaho; Dick Fishback of Burns; Kammy Chun of Hawaii; Valerie Gilmore, Carolyn Miller, Mary Allen of Eugene; Barbara Mosier of Nampa, Idaho; Jalaluddin Ahmed of Pakistan; and Winona Fishback of Burns, with Lavonne Cone of Vancouver and Don Smith of Portland serving as accompanists. Carl Cobb was master of ceremonies and Lyle Spears as president had charge of worship features.

SPRING DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Eight District Conventions will be held this year between April 18 and May 5. The program pattern, new to most conventions, includes the following: morning and afternoon sessions devoted to Christian Women's Fellowship Institutes under the direction of Mrs. Burke; evening sessions beginning with a 6:30 dinner, followed by a snappy program concluding about 9:45 p.m.

The district conventions are under the sponsorship of the State Board through the Executive Secretary. Other organizations or agencies in the state are invited to share in the program. At each district convention a district representative on the State Board is elected to become the contact between the plans and program of the State Board and the churches of his district.

Around The State With The Churches

POWELL BUTTE: Youth Sunday observed with 12 young men taking charge of the morning service. February 13, the elders of the church took charge of the service, while the minister was in the hospital. Mr. W. R. Naff, reporter. **PRINEVILLE:** Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. February 13 there were 107 in Bible School and February 20, 118. February 20, Jerry Watkinson was here telling of the work in Mexico. Alva Ferebee, minister.

REDMOND: Two lots and the house adjoining church property recently were purchased. New class started for College age group, present enrollment, 8. R. N. Kribs is the teacher. Richard Merriman, pastor.

ROSEBURG-WESTSIDE: Members are now in program of friendly visitation. Plans lead up to a week of instruction preaching with Ward Rice, Walter Naff, Newell Morgan, and Dr. E. R. Moon as speakers. Harry Chapin, pastor

ST. HELENS: The building fund, now $6800, is steadily growing. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Pastor reelected President of St. Helens Area Council of Churches. Host to annual Council's Sunday School workers' workshop. David Norcross, representative of Heifers Project, Inc., was guest minister, February 20. R. L. Putnam, minister.

SALEM: Ten additions to the church in January and four in February. Have completed within the month a very successful School of Missions and also a Leadership Training School. Our goal is 100 additions to church by Pentecost. Wayne Greene, minister. **SALEM - GARDEN ROAD:** Bible school attendance running over 100. L. H. Camp terminated as minister with this church, February 1. Two added by statement.

SCIO: The new education unit is nearly completed. One added by baptism. George Krieger, minister. **SCOTTS MILLS:** A son was born, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prowell. He is our student-pastor from N.C.C.

SILVERTON: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. New Chi Rho Fellowship started. Church was host to North Willamette CLOSE THE SWITCH District rally. I. M. Nelson, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Youth banquet on Thursday, February 3, with fifty present. Hosts January 30 to Christian church youth from this area. School of Missions began February 13 with 84 present; will end March 15 with an Indian banquet.

SWEET HOME: Howard Hutchins, minister at Oregon City, and Bill Morse, Jr., led in an evangelistic meeting, February 13-27. Church will be host to evangelistic preaching rally on March 7. Bible school is in attendance contest with Ashland and Oregon City. Four added by baptism. Earl F. Downing, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Four added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Fine evangelistic services led by B. Ross Evans resulted in eleven additions. School of Missions averaged over 100 in attendance. Aldis Webb, minister.

VAUGHN: One added by baptism. Just finished a series of evangelistic meetings with B. Ross Evans and wife. Herman Johnson, minister.

WALLOWA: Recent meeting with B. Ross Evans and Mrs. Evans closed Sunday, January 23. There were 23 additions, 21 baptisms, and 2 statements. Bible school reached its second highest attendance, 236. O. W. Jones, minister. **WINSTON:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Bible school attendance has increased by 25 per cent over last year. Begin Bible School Contest on February 27. Marlin Love, pastor.

YAMHILL: Mel Huckius, missionary on furlough from Okinawa, spoke February 13. Rev. Robert Kuykendall spoke recently at a community-wide Scout program and at World Day of Prayer Service in local Methodist church. Two added by statement.

WI-NE-MA: One added by baptism, one otherwise. The addition to the chapel is progressing. Bill Morse, Sr., pastor.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: A goal, of $3000 was set on October 1 to cover outstanding building bills. To date we have raised $2500. The attendance is more than double that of last year, with about 115 in Sunday School. Fred Hoy, pastor.

ALBANY: Three added by baptism. At School of World Friendship, Mrs. Hattie Menzies and Mrs. Edna Burke were guest speakers. On the final night the Young People put on the playlet "Physician in Charge." Lester Jones, pastor. **ALVADORE:** One hundred has been reached in the Sunday School attendance. Robert Lynn, pastor.

ASHLAND: Approximately 200 people attended the Southern Oregon-Northern California preaching rally. Barton McElroy was special speaker. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. O. W. Herbison, minister. **ASTORIA:** Twenty-four attended the Christian Endeavor District meeting at Tillamook. A. D. Kribs, minister.

BEND: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. School of Missions began Feb. 20, with 100 present. Entertained district CLOSE THE SWITCH rally, February 22. H. C. Bever, minister. **BETHEL:** David Arnold has been called from the student pastorship at Gates, Oregon, to become the new minister.

BROWNSVILLE: We are planning a special meeting, March 21-26. A youth retreat is planned for March 17-19 at Twin Rocks. Two added by baptism, two otherwise. La Vern Gomez, pastor. **BURNS:** Attendance goal for the Bible School for

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Easter is 400. Our choir director, Mrs. Alice Pettys, director of music in the public schools, is preparing our choir to present the Easter cantata "From Darkness to Light." Len B. Fishback, pastor.

CARLTON: First church supper held February 19, with 28 attending. Two added by statement. Eugene Polf, minister. **COBURG:** One added by baptism. Victors in contest with Eugene Westside Church of Christ. Our average attendance for the past nine weeks has been 177. On our annual church business meeting day we took moving pictures of church activities. Joe Wagnon, pastor.

COQUILLE: First service in new building held February 20. Church School attendance has averaged 276 thus far in 1955. Coos County Church School Enlargement Program, March 10-16, under leadership of Charles Addleman and Walter Lantz. Host church to Community World Day of Prayer service on February 25. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Walter Naff, minister.

DALLAS: Parsonage debt paid off. A Bible School attendance contest with Wil-

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lamina and McMinnville will begin March 6 and close April 17. Seventeen attended the Silverton District CLOSE THE SWITCH rally. Mrs. Walter (Hattie) Menzies was the speaker at the District C.W.F. meeting held at Dallas, February 24. Orville Mick, minister. **DETROIT:** Completed the buying of an extra piece of ground joining the church property. The church paper, "The Detroit Christian", is being sent to every resident in Detroit. Don Summers, minister.

EUGENE-ALLISON PARK: Have contacted over 800 homes in survey. Planning evangelism by calling and preaching. One added by transfer. George Bever, minister. **EUGENE-NORKENZIE:** Average attendance for February has been 60. Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Gordon R. Gibbs, minister.

FLORENCE: Nineteen added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Just completed two weeks meeting with J. Frank Cunningham. There were 23 responses during the meeting—16 by baptism and 7 transferred membership. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. N.C.C. Quartet and Ed Eldridge presented a program, Sunday evening, February 20. The School of Missions ended February 6. Wayne Greene of Salem presented his lecture and pictures on India. E. A. Boosinger, minister. **FRANKLIN:** One added by baptism, 2 by statement, 1 by rededication. Several attended the School of Christian Living at Harrisburg. Gerald Sawyer, minister. **GLENWOOD:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Robert R. Smythe, pastor.

GLIDE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. R. L. Dunn, interim pastor. **GRANTS PASS:** Bill Mayoh, senior student at N.C.C., has been acting as supply pastor. Three added by statement since January 1. Bible School has been rnnning well over 400 mark.

HALFWAY: New song books and a new electric range for the parsonage are being purchased by women of the church. One added by baptism. E. F. Coulter, minister. **HEPPNER:** One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Church attendance is 25 per cent above last year. Professor Ward Rice of N.C.C. will hold an eight-day Union meeting, March 20-27. E. L. Soward, pastor.

HERMISTON: One addition by confession. A church orchestra has been organized. The children's department reached an all-time high of 131 in attendance on February 20. Six members attended the CLOSE THE SWITCH rally in Eugene. Mrs. Bernard Kendall, reporter. Robert Richter, minister.

HILLSBORO: Visitation Evangelism being set up for calling, with Decision Day on April 3. The Young People are purchasing curtains for the front of the Sanctuary. The Choir is producing an Easter operetta, "Claudia, and the First Easter," April 10. Ivan Correll, pastor.

JOHN DAY: Six added by statement. This new church is very happy in its newly purchased location; we will soon be able to call it our own, thanks to all our friends in Eastern Oregon. Hugh Foster, pastor. **LA GRANDE:** We are purchasing additional robes for the Choir, which has grown to 35 voices under the leadership of Miss Jeanne Scott of the music faculty of Eastern Oregon College. We will soon be ready to dedicate our new sanctuary, the final unit in a two-unit building. The total cost will be about $125,000.00, and the debt will be approximately $30,000.00. The entire amount is financed through the local congregation. School of Missions is now being conducted Sunday evenings under the leadership of the Missions committee, with Mrs. A. B. Hicks as chairman. Gene Robinson, minister. **LEBANON:** Five additions by baptism, 3 otherwise. On February 16, 340 attended the Week of Compassion dinner. The offering was $301.95. Kenneth Hendricks was the speaker. Bible School averaging over 400. L. O. White, pastor.

LIBERTY: Nine added by baptism, 1 by transfer. Eighty-five attended our congregational dinner in January. Wayne Bryant, pastor. **LOWELL:** Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Danny Spencer, minister.

McMINNVILLE: One added by statement. Week of Compassion observance Thursday, February 24, with Brotherhood dinner and offering amounting to $450. Yamhill County churches are supporting the new congregation at Ocean Lake. Elery A. Parrish, minister.

MADRAS: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. January Bible school average is 61 per cent above a year ago. Royal Gardner, minister. **MEDFORD**: Two added by baptism. E. J. Gilstrap, pastor.

MILL CITY: One added by statement. Men of the Young Adult Class have done some remodeling at the parsonage. H. E. Jull, pastor.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Nine added by baptism. Comprehensive Visitation Evangelism Campaign, February 20-27, with Al Tiffin, pastor of University Church, Los Angeles, directing. Goal: 61 additions by February 27. Average Sunday School attendance this year is 309, an increase of 69 over last year. Truman Robbins, pastor. Irene Warner, reporter.

MONMOUTH: Five added by baptism. February has been a "Month of Stewardship." Archie Fairbrother of Assam was "Mission Night" speaker. L. H. Elwell, Minister. **MYRTLE CREEK:** One added by baptism. Rev. Dorsey Dent was elected president of the Myrtle Creek Ministerial Alliance.

NEWBERG: Without a pastor since the resignation of J. Frank Cunningham on January 16. A. C. Bates and R. C. Leonard have supplied. On February 20, Frank Rempel of Kulpahar, India, brought the morning message. One added by baptism, 1 by statement. Sunday School averaging around 300. Ray Hover, Chairman of Board.

NEWPORT: Two added by statement. Have ordered new pews for pre-Easter delivery. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

NORTH BEND: Missionaries from India and Okinawa were guest speakers in February, showing colored slides of work in those areas. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Clyde Blakley, pastor.

OAKRIDGE: One added by baptism, one otherwise. C.Y.F. held pie social, cleared over fifty dollars. First Brotherhood dinner held February 20. Offering taken for Week of Compassion in excess of thirty dollars. Sunday school for January and February so far is the highest in the history of the Church. E. C. Hawkins, pastor.

ONTARIO: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Elders' school sessions held for five nights in second week of January. Participation of active elders almost 100 per cent. Bible school superintendent, Floyd Parrott, reported average attendance is over 222. Howard Larsen, pastor.

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MEET OUR GUESTS

Brother and Sister Charles B. Smith are our newest couple, coming from San Antonio, Texas, in May of last year Brother Smith was ordained to the ministry at Norton, Kansas, in 1925 and has served churches in Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, and Texas, his last pastorate being at Wimberley, Texas. Mrs. Smith is employed by the Home as housekeeper and cook for our central building. They are residing in Amick Cottage, one of the six cottages at The Park.

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PENDLETON: Oscar Cooper was a pulpit guest in January. Now in second series of "Family style" evening services. Donald Payne, minister.

PORTLAND: Second semester of 1954-55 School of Christian Living will be held during March, to be a symposium presenting the unique contributions, doctrine, and practice of five Protestant communions. First Church invited to participate in Sabbath service, February 25, of Congregation Neveh Zedek in celebration of Brotherhood week. Dr. Cole will bring the message: Rabbi Philip Kleinman will conduct the service. Will break ground for new educational building in June. Two added by statement. Myron Cole, pastor.

PORTLAND-CENTRAL: Additions so far in 1955 have been 13 by statement and 10 confessions of faith. **PORTLAND-KERN PARK:** Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Robert Mulkey has been called to the office of Assistant Minister, effective July 1. School of Missions and World Fellowship being planned for February 27 - April 3, under the leadership of Goldie Ruth Wells. In addition to local leadership for each age-group there will also be special leaders and speakers from India, Pakistan and Ceylon. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

PORTLAND-PARKROSE: Seventeen added by baptism, 19 otherwise. Meeting with Hallie White in January with 31 additions and one life-work recruit. Had a record Bible School attendance of 276, February 13. **PORTLAND - SELLWOOD.** Entertained Lake Grove Church of Christ at an afternoon dinner and worship on February 13. Robert Clevenger, pastor. **PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** One added by baptism, 2 by statement and 3 reconsecrations. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Our Creator and Father, it is only through Thy guidance that the nations can be built upon foundations of righteousness. Teach us by penitence and obedience to follow in the Christlike way that will lead us into the path of lasting peace. In the name of the Prince of Peace we ask it. Amen.

— L. E. Ricaud (Virginia)

J. Edward Moseley, well-known to Spokane University alumni, formerly an associate editor of THE CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST and now on the editorial staff of WORLD CALL, has recently written a book, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN GEORGIA.

DR. DYE DECORATED BY BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

The government of Belgium has honored Dr. Royal J. Dye, a founder of the Disciples of Christ mission in the Belgian Congo. In a brief impressive ceremony in the Belgian embassy in Washington, D. C., Dr. Dye received the Cross of Chevalier de L'Ordre Royale de Lion from Belgian ambassador Baron Robert Silvercruys.

The citation awarded Dr. Dye for 40 years of "service to humanity." He first went to Belgian Congo as a missionary in 1899 and helped establish the first station there at Bolenge. He now resides in Hollywood, California.

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